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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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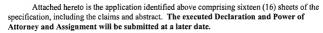
Application of Takao SUZUKI and Hiroshi KANAZAWA

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Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref. Q71333

Dear Sir:



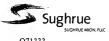
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## Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2002-219084	July 29, 2002
U.S. Provisional	60/399,398	July 31, 2002

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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